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Re: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/899,372 entitled "SOLUBLE KERATIN PEPTIDE" by Van Dyke, et al.*
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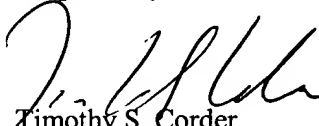
Sir:

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Group Art Unit: 1615

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The present paper is filed in response to an Office Action of April 25, 2005, the date for response for which was July 25, 2005. The Commissioner is requested to consider this a petition for a two month extension of time, bringing the due date to September 25, 2005. A credit card authorization for the requisite fees of \$225.00 is attached. If the authorization is inadvertently omitted, or if the fees are insufficient, or if any further fee is deemed to be due for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the requisite amount from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/KER020/4-005CON.

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